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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

5 Mia Christman,

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01695-GMN-NJK

6 Petitioner,

Order

7 v.

8 State of Nevada, et al.,

9 Respondents.

10 This habeas matter is before the Court on Petitioner Mia Christman's Motion to Seal
11 ("Motion") (ECF No. 21). Petitioner seeks leave to seal Nicole Anders Affidavit, Exhibit A;
12 DFS Records, Exhibit B. Exhibit A contains sensitive medical findings. The need to protect
13 medical privacy generally qualifies as a "compelling reason" for sealing records. *E.g., Abbey v.*
14 *Hawaii Employers Mut. Ins. Co. (HEMIC)*, 760 F.Supp.2d 1005, 1013 (D. Haw. 2010). Exhibit
15 B contains sensitive juvenile records.

16 Having reviewed and considered the matter in accordance with *Kamakana v. City and*
17 *County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006), and its progeny, the Court finds that a
18 compelling need to protect Petitioner's medical privacy outweighs the public interest in open
19 access to court records. Accordingly, Petitioner's Motion (ECF No. 21) is granted, and Exhibits
20 A and B (ECF Nos. 22-1, 22-2) are considered properly filed under seal.

21 DATED: July 14, 2025


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23 GLORIA M. NAVARRO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE